

Did You Intend

To get any of that good, fancy, fine candy for 10 cents per pound or 40 sticks of good candy for 10 cents that they are giving at Gosnell's Grocery?

If so, you better hurry along. About 12,000 pounds went out Saturday along with 3200 sticks of candy at 40 sticks for 10 cents. We sold entirely out of our regular 10 cent per pound chocolates. HOLD ON, we will Just Put in the Regular 20c per pound Chocolates at the same price, 10 cents per pound, while they last and Don't be surprised if you see us giving candy away before January 1st. Say Folks, you have tried that poor grade of coffee with cheap dishes and we know you don't like it and are glad to see you coming back to The Old Reliable Ever Good Coffee, the first and Best Coffee ever sold in Butler for 30 cents with a good dish free. We have received and sold already this month since December 3rd, 500 pounds of Ever Good Coffee, a coffee that we could not sell 10000 pounds per year would not be good coffee for us to handle.

We wish at this time to express to you our appreciation for your liberal patronage during the past years and by fair dealing, honest weight, and good quality we hope to merit your patronage in the future years.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 1916,

WE THANK YOU

Gosnell's Grocery

Phone 77

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped from Our Exchanges.

Fred Penny is mourning the loss of one of his \$50 hounds that died Sunday night.—Amoret Leader.

R. L. Nichols and family have moved back to the farm and I. B. La Fever and wife have moved into the Nichols house.—Amoret Leader.

J. E. Powell has a Poland China sow which has established a record. This sow has brought her owner \$140.80 and Mr. Powell still owns the sow.—Rockville Booster.

Miss Maude Parker, formerly of Rockville, and a graduate of the school for nurses at Boulder, Colo., has been elected treasurer of the Oklahoma State Nurses Association says the Booster.

A Mr. King who died at his home at Merwin was buried at Sharon Thursday. Mr. King had lived at Merwin for some time and had a son in Kansas City and one at Merwin besides other relatives.—Drexel Star.

Sam H. Cotton, for many years manager of the Logan-Moore Lumber Yard in Appleton City died Monday of last week at his home in Albany, Mo., says the Appleton City Journal. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Jacob Riley, a prominent citizen of East Boone township, met with a very painful accident last Thursday. The horse he was riding threw him violently to the

ground, and then stepped on his face, inflicting a very painful injury.—Adrian Journal.

J. A. Kretzinger, of Montrose, and Mrs. Vienna Beard, of Rich Hill were united in marriage at Nevada Tuesday of last week says the Rich Hill Review. Rev. Pritchett of the M. E. Church South officiated. They will make their home in Rich Hill this winter.

Alfred Burris was thrown from a horse, at the Burris home two and a half miles north of Adrian Monday morning and both bones in his left arm were broken about three inches above the wrist joint. Dr. S. L. Bates was called and set the broken arm and the patient is said to be doing nicely.—Adrian Journal.

After an illness of many months our lifelong friend, Monroe Morrell, died at his home east of Hume at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 15. He was 76 years of age and leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. J. R. Hutcherson, of Hume, and Mrs. John Baugh of Birch Tree, Mo., to mourn his death.—Border Telephone.

Mrs. Charles A. Burke received a telegram last Saturday evening from Detroit, Michigan, notifying her of the death of her brother, O. K. Larimer, who died at his home in Detroit, Saturday, December 11, 1915. Mrs. Burke had recently received a letter to the effect that Mr. Larimer was sick with typhoid fever.—Cass County Democrat.

It is the proud boast of Peyton A. Parks that he has caught fish out of the club lake every month since March, 1913. After two ineffectual attempts already this month, he went out on Wednesday and managed to land a couple of perch. So his record for the month is secure and he can rest easy until January.—Henry County Democrat.

The body of Alfred N. Smith, who died suddenly at his home near Lincoln, Kas., Saturday, December 12, was shipped to Foster, Tuesday, where Elder W. W. Blalock conducted the funeral services and burial was made in the Woodfin cemetery. Deceased was an old resident of Walnut township, leaving here ten years ago, and the funeral was largely attended by old neighbors and friends. He was a brother-in-law of J. S. Woodfin of Hume.—Border Telephone.

Gilbert S. Spalding, a pioneer resident of the Drexel community, died December 8th, 1915, at his home in Wichita, Kas., says the Drexel Star. Mr. Spalding, who was about 75 years of age, had been in failing health for a number of years, but his death was due directly to a two days' illness of pneumonia. In the early 70's Mr. Spalding came with his wife from New England, and settled in Drexel county, where he was a part of the early settlement.

FLETCHER TO GO TO MEXICO

President Transfers Ambassador To Chile to Vacant Post.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Henry Prather Fletcher, now Ambassador to Chile, was nominated by President Wilson today for ambassador to Mexico. Eliseo Arredondo already has been appointed Mexican ambassador to the United States, and Mr. Fletcher's nomination today restores diplomatic relations between the two countries, broken off nearly three years ago.

Henry P. Fletcher entered the diplomatic service as the result of an examination and rose from a minor secretary to charge d'affaires in Peking, where he came into prominence in connection with the Hankow-Szechuan Railroad loan. Because of the ability he showed while in Peking, Fletcher was appointed minister to Chile.

Fletcher was appointed second secretary of the legation at Havana May 22, 1902; second secretary of the legation at Peking April 29, 1903; secretary of the legation at Lisbon March 10, 1905, and secretary of the legation at Peking April 26, 1907.

Notice to Parents of High School Pupils.

Cards have just been sent to parents of pupils, whose work has been unsatisfactory, in the hope that the parent might confer with the teacher or otherwise offer some suggestion that would enable the teacher to better understand the pupil and thus obtain better results.

It will be noted by those who have received these cards that the teacher has suggested what she believes to be the cause of poor work done by the pupil. Just below is a space for the parent to suggest the reason he or she believes to be the cause. Parents should not neglect to return these cards as misunderstandings of conditions and circumstances often are the cause of poor work.

Under the present system it is impossible for a teacher to be entirely responsible for the preparation of a pupil's lessons. If a pupil takes a regular course of four subjects he has four recitation periods and three study periods. On an average it is necessary for him to put at least as much time upon the preparation as upon the recitation. It is clearly evident, therefore, that the pupil should study at least one hour at home each school evening. If your child is not spending this much time he is probably not doing good work. This work should be regular, i. e., this amount of time should be spent in study every day because spasmodic habits of study soon lead to loss of interest. The parent must be responsible to a certain degree for this home work.

The teachers remain at the building thirty minutes after school is out during which time they will gladly help pupils with lessons.

We are now nearing the end of the second quarter, which will end the first half year's work. It is evident that a pupil who has failed thus far, must make an earnest effort if he is to raise his grades to the passing mark by the end of the year.

Inviting your sincere cooperation, your visitation and suggestions, I am,

Sincerely,
W. L. Coonrod,
Principal of Butler High School.

Can Issue Bonds

Prosecuting Attorney D. C. Chastain announces that according to a ruling by Assistant Attorney General Lee Ewing counties under township organization may issue bonds for road building purposes.

The question was raised some time ago at a meeting of the commercial club and was submitted to Mr. Chastain for an opinion. He was of the opinion that the bonds could be issued but to make sure submitted the question to the Attorney General and last week received a ruling which upheld his opinion that the counties had power to issue the bonds.

There are fifteen counties in the state under township organization: Bates, Barton, Cass, Caldwell, Carroll, Cherokee, Clinton, Davis, DeWitt, Hickman, Lincoln, Marshall, McDonald, and Wayne.

\$36,000,000 in Missouri Banks.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Missouri financial institutions, consisting of 1,287 incorporated banks, 67 trust companies, 19 private banks and 131 national banks, scattered all over the state have approximately on hand \$36,863,648 in gold and silver coin, gold and silver certificates and other legal tender notes issued or guaranteed by Uncle Sam, announces a bulletin of the bureau of labor statistics, compiled today under the direction of Commissioner John F. Fitzpatrick.

As huge as this sum of money may seem, it is, however, only a small portion of their total resources, which, consisting of loans and discounts, personal or collateral; loans on real estate; negotiable and non-negotiable papers, overdrafts and United States and other bonds and stocks, real estate holdings, furniture and bank fixtures, sums due from other banks and trust companies, cash items and miscellaneous property and securities total, \$382,623,721.

The above information is based on returns made by state banks and trust companies to state bank commissioner in answer to the November call, and that made by national banks to John Skelton Williams, comptroller, United States treasury department, in September last. While the state banking department makes known the condition of state banks and trust companies three times a year, it has no control over the national banks in the state numbering 131, with resources in proportion just as huge and therefore the total facts and figures for both divisions of Missouri's financial institutions is interesting at a time when the demand for money from European countries is as great as at the present moment.

In addition to the "real" money the banks have on hand, there is the amount which is in constant circulation in Missouri, held in vaults or safes or otherwise carried by corporations, companies, firms or individuals, what postmasters keep on hand to meet demands, the large amount which is kept in old stoves, chimney holes, under carpets, in mattresses, in old socks and stockings, in buried tin cans, glass jars and other receptacles and elsewhere by men and women who are still skeptical enough to fear to trust Missouri banking institutions regardless of their high standing and enormous resources. It would be safe to say that this amount is \$18,000,000.

Amsterdam New High School Opened.

Thursday, December 9th, will long be remembered by the people of Amsterdam as a red letter day as far as education is concerned in that live little town for it was on the night of that day the new high school building was formally opened says the Amsterdam Local.

The program for the occasion consisted of band music, and the Amsterdam Cornet Band certainly did themselves proud on a lot of good music, then there was vocal and instrumental music that was far above the average. Professor Moreland, superintendent of public instruction, of the county, made his maiden speech. He dwelt on the advantages and the things that could be gained by the pupils and patrons of the district as a whole by having this consolidated school. He congratulated the people of Amsterdam and vicinity upon being the first consolidated school district in the county, upon their school house, and the bright prospects the school had. Herman O. Maxey made the address of the occasion and one must hear him talk upon schools to have any idea of the bigness of the man.

After the program the basement was the center of attraction, for it was here the supper was served. And here the people of Amsterdam Consolidated School District No. 1 "showed" the visitors how they could entertain; there were over 400 served to a fine supper and that without money and without price so far as the visitors were concerned. Feeding 400 hungry people is no small task but they did it and had plenty and to spare.

Christian School Service
Christmas School Service

Merry Christmas

Time is here. Christmas is what you make it. We can help you. If you will look over our stock you will see. COME EARLY.

Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted.....10c lb.
No. 1 English Walnuts.....20c lb, 2 lbs 35c
No. 1 Almond Nuts.....20c lb.
Large Polished Brazil Nuts.....20c lb.
Large Filberts.....20c lb, 2 lbs 35c

10,000 lbs. Candy 10c lb.

Figs
Dates
Candied Cherries
Shelled Pecans
Shelled Almonds
Shelled English Walnuts
Heinz Plum Pudding
Heinz Mince Meat

Heinz Tomato Catsup
Heinz Sweet Pickles
Calico Preserves
New Oranges
California Navel
Grape Fruit
California Grapes

36 Christmas Candles, assorted colors 10c

Get your Christmas Candy and Nuts early before the stock is broken.

Dried fruits.....10c lb.
50 to 60 Prunes.....10c lb.
4 lbs Dried Peaches.....25c
3 Crown Raisins.....10c
Citron.....20c lb.
Orange Peel.....20c lb.
Lemon Peel.....20c lb.
Coconut in bulk.....20c lb.

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